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Chapter 11

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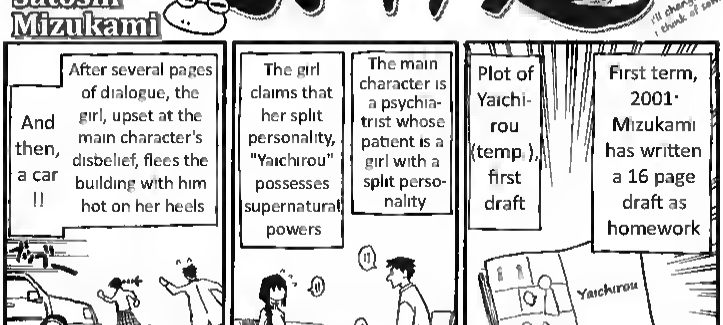
And then, a car !!
After several pages of dialogue, the girl, upset at the main character's disbelief, flees the building with him hot on her heels
SFX VROOM
The girl claims that her split personality, "Yaichirou" possesses supernatural powers
The main character is a psychiatrist whose patient is a girl with a split personality
Plot of Yaichirou (temp.), first draft
First term, 2001· Mizukami has written a 16 page draft as homework
Yaichirou

I'll change the main character!! It'll be about a girl jumping around with psychic powers!!
Arrgh, I can't fix this!!
SFX BAM!
It'll get easier to read, but will it be interesting?
If I rewrite these 16 dull pages into 24
HNNNGH
What should I do ?
And she was never heard from again...
Fin.
Her psychic powers were real after all!!!
The girl dodges it with a giant leap and soars away!!
BOING

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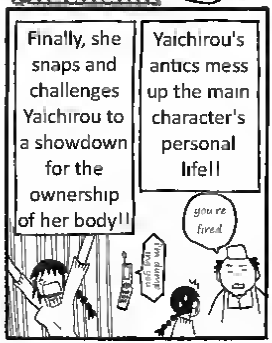
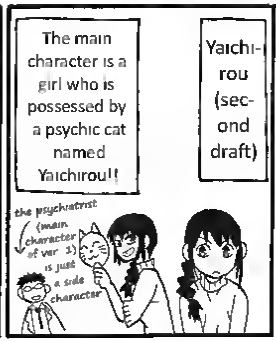
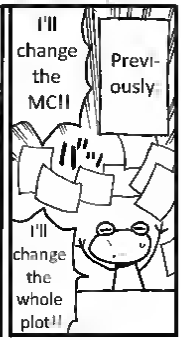
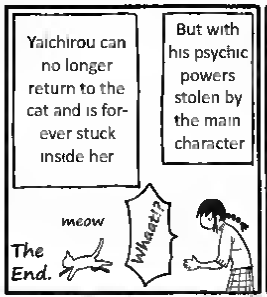
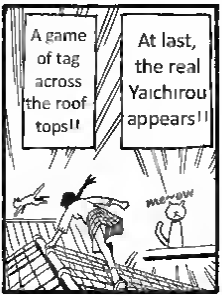

Finally, she snaps and challenges Yaichirou to a showdown for the ownership of her body!!
Yaichirou's antics mess up the main character's personal life!!
you're fired.
Yaichirou


The main character is a girl who is possessed by a psychic cat named Yaichirou!!
Yaichirou (second draft)
the psychiatrist (main character of ver 1) is just a side character




Yaichirou can no longer return to the cat and is forever stuck inside her
But with his psychic powers stolen by the main character
meow
The End.
WHAAT!?



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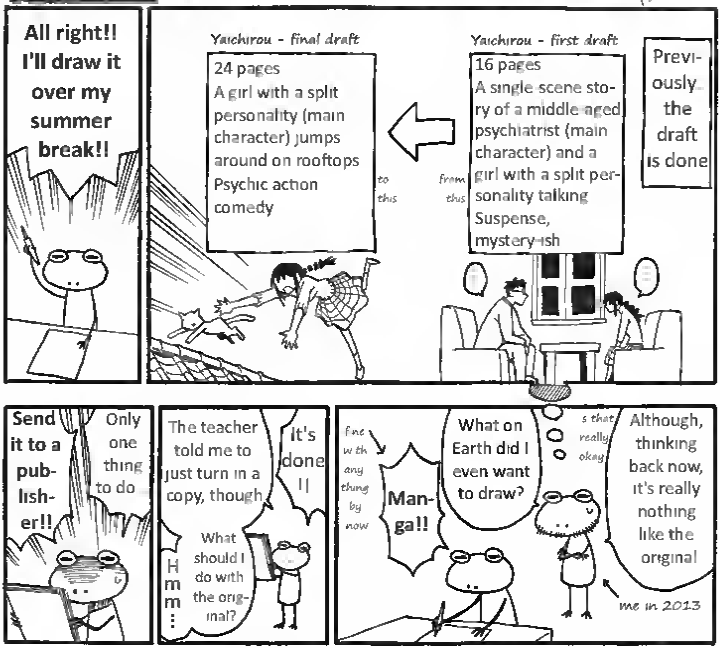
All right!! I'll draw it over my summer break!!
Yaichirou - final draft
24 pages
A girl with a split personality (main character) jumps around on rooftops
Psychic action comedy
to this
from this
Yaichirou - first draft
16 pages
A single scene story of a middle-aged psychiatrist (main character) and a girl with a split personality talking
Suspense, mystery-ish
Previously the draft is done
Send it to a publisher!!
Only one thing to do
The teacher told me to just turn in a copy, though
it's done !!
Hmm...
What should I do with the original?
Fine with anything by now
Manga!!
What on Earth did I even want to draw?
s that really okay
Although, thinking back now, it's really nothing like the original
me in 2013

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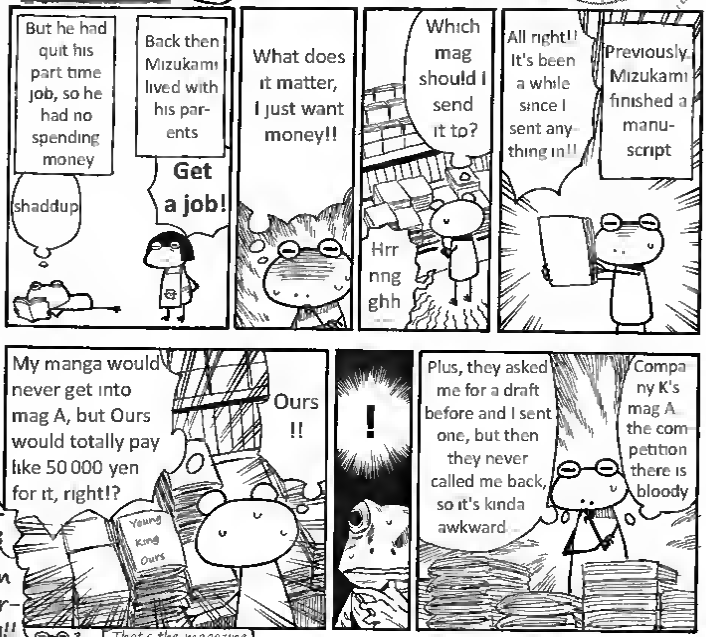
But he had quit his part time job, so he had no spending money
shaddup
Back then Mizukami lived with his parents
Get a job!
What does it matter, I just want money!!
Which mag should I send it to?
Hrr nng ghh
All right!! It's been a while since I sent anything in!!
Previously Mizukami finished a manuscript
My manga would never get into mag A, but Ours would totally pay like 50 000 yen for it, right!?
Ours !!
Young King Ours
TB
I'm sorry!!
That's the magazine you're in right now!! Zip it!!
!
Plus, they asked me for a draft before and I sent one, but then they never called me back, so it's kinda awkward
Company K's mag A the competition there is bloody

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Chapter 15

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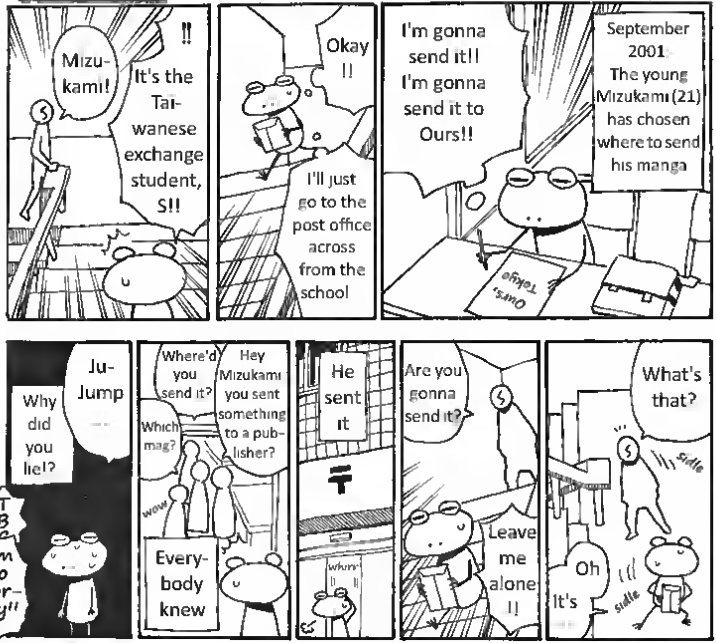

Translation notes

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"Yaichirou":
Mizukami's debut work has been published in his first one-shot collection, Geko Geko.

"Jump"
Shueisha's line of male-oriented manga magazines, most notably Weekly Shounen Jump, which is pretty much the biggest and best-known manga publication out there.